UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/425,736	10/22/1999	YUSAKU FUJII	991176	9951
38834 7590 01/17/2008 WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW			EXAMINER	
			KHOSHNOODI, NADIA	
SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
		2137		
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/17/2008	PAPER

## Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN,

LLP

1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

SUITE 700

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Appeal No: 2008-0362

Appellant: YUSAKU FUJII et al.

Application No: 09/425,736

Hearing Room: B Hearing Docket: B

Hearing Date: Thursday, February 14, 2008

Hearing Time: 09:00 AM

Location: Madison Building - East Wing

600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-

1450

## NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299 USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appea	l, please identify the	appeal by its number.
CHECK ONE: ( ) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED	( ) HEARING ATTEN	DANCE WAIVED
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant	Date	Registration No.
Names of other visitors expected to accomp	-	0

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/gcounsel/contact.htm#bpai\_contacts">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/gcounsel/contact.htm#bpai\_contacts</a>